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“Nations, hear the word of Adonai! Proclaim it in the coastlands far away, Say: He who scattered Israel is gathering him, guarding him like a shepherd his flock ... Your children will return to their own territory.” Jeremiah 31:14,16

PART OF THE GREATER ALIYAH to come will be for CFI to continue in cooperation with other ministries of like-minded. Far Country Exodus (FCE) is now considered to have been given a ministry of high importance. FCE envisions “a world in which Aliyah is understood, supported and practically enabled, and where Jewish communities are encouraged through trusted informed partnerships with believers.”

While CFI maintains an Aliyah Welcome and a Distribution Center just for new immigrants since 1990, this is a brotherhood for believers around the world under the direction of Ron and Darla Campbell. Ron and Darla are now raising awareness for Intercessors for Aliyah to raise up a praying people who are standing with Israel for Aliyah. Offering protection for Jewish people when return accelerates and readiness matters, CFI together with FCE will “clear the highway to Zion” (Isaiah 62:10). FCE will quietly build a network of prayer and rescue covering before the wings lift off the ground to bring them home. Keeping this precious work under the radar before any alarms go off, we hope together to be beacons of light, to all we mobilize to make it home to Israel. To hear them speak in your local church or prayer group write to: sharon@cfijerusalem.org



Greetings from Jerusalem

FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR

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Tristan and Galya Hall

Dear Christian Friends,

“Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision.” Joel 3:14

BE VIGILANT, you watchmen and watchwomen! A new year has begun, but the need for intercession is stronger than ever. Whilst there is still much rejoicing and relief over the release of the remaining twenty live hostages in October, for which we must continue to be thankful to the Lord, this is not a time to rest on laurels. The enemy military forces against Israel were humiliated in 2025, most notably of all Iran, but they were not entirely vanquished. There is much rage and seething against Israel in the political and military sphere in Iran, in Yemen, and of course within Hamas and Hezbollah and its various tentacles in Syria, Lebanon and Iraq. They want retribution. They want revenge. They are more committed than ever to the total destruction of Israel, once and for all.

The nations of the world are swirling in a growing tumult, and many are making decisions about where they stand in relation to Israel. Too many nations are pitting themselves against Israel, and against the God of Israel. Eleven more nations recognised the state of Palestine in 2025 alone, bringing the total to 157 out of 193 (80%) member states of the so-called United Nations. Only the USA in its role as one of the five permanent UN Security Council members, is continuing to veto Palestine’s full recognition. But for how long? Tempora mutantur ...

“The LORD also will roar from Zion, And utter His voice from Jerusalem; The heavens and earth will shake .” Joel 3:16a

Cry out for mercy, brothers and sisters, that in the shaking, your own nation will come into right alignment with Israel and with the God of Israel, and may yet be counted amongst the sheep nations!

“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.” Matthew 25:31-33

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Tristan Hall, CFI International Executive Director



The Greater Israel Becoming a Reality

“Your eyes shall see, and you shall say, the Lord, Be magnified, Beyond the Borders of Israel.” Malachi 1:5

International reports and observation provide us with a panoramic overview of a potential new Middle East regional landscape that recently appears to be unfolding which goes beyond the borders of present-day Israel. Old boundaries may be expanding into territories beyond what is marked on existing maps. New windows are being framed for the world to look through as we gaze onto new corridors and roadways being constructed that may one day be used for global pilgrimage for all nations to “*come up*” to Jerusalem in the days of Messiah. *“Many peoples will go and say, Come, let’s go up to the mountain of ADONAI, to the house of the God of Ya’akov! He will teach us about His ways ... for out of Tziyon will go forth Torah, the word of ADONAI from Yerushalayim.” (Isaiah 2:3, CJSB)*

The healing of the hearts of mankind will arise in wholeness and health as all mankind gazes in Holy Awe upon the long-awaited Messiah who will rule the Coming Kingdom to earth. **(Daniel 2:44; Revelation 11:15)** The prayer “*thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth*” **(Matthew 6:10)** will have finally been fulfilled. The redeemed Commonwealth of Israel will be the faith community that true believers in the One True God/Creator/King of the Jews **(John 19:19-22)** will join, not replace Israel. **(Ephesians 4:1-6)** The Commonwealth bequeathed to Israel by the Creator becomes clear in **(Ephesians 2:12)**. Israel is an unbeatable, and amazing resilient people, through whom many are being brought closer to God who gives them the ability to press on through the storms of life and ongoing wars. God is leading Israel to Higher Ground. In the chambers of numerous hearts unseen the Spirit of Adonai is leading them onward in life. The strength and spirit of a Lion returned to Israel at the beginning of the October 7th war and spread across the entire Land.

It appears a Greater Israel is emerging. Ever since leaving Egypt the dream of the long-desired possession of her Promised Land inspires many Israelis. Israel has indeed returned after having “crossed the Jordan” into their permanent campground where the tents have been erected—never to be plucked up again. It stands written “*I will plant them in their Land, and no longer shall they be pulled up from the Land I have given them, says the LORD your God.*” **(Amos 9:15; Jeremiah 7:7; 12:2; 24:6; 2 Chronicles 33:8; Zechariah 8:11; 1 Chronicles 16:9;**

II Samuel 7:10; 2 Kings 21:8). The Kingdom of the Lord God of Israel belongs to the descendants of the Jacob Generation (the descendants of the third and final return). This nation once termed “only as large as the size of New Jersey” has changed and is emerging as a super power in the Middle East.

Moving onto Higher Ground

Climb the mountain with us to see the big picture – the panoramic observation point! Move on to Higher Ground with us as we elevate ourselves high above the landscape and see how the region is developing. New alliances and affairs as well as Jerusalem underground of Temple Mt., joy of the whole earth reveals her garments of glory beneath the rubble of centuries of destruction and emerges as glorious as ever. Will God really set Israel high above all the nations? “*He has declared that He will set you in praise, fame and honor high above all the nations He has made and that you will be a people holy to the LORD your God, as He has promised.*” **(Deuteronomy 26:19, NIV)**

From a compilation of various reports territory is changing and forming the “Greater Israel.” Israel is establishing security corridors within Gaza, the Netzarim Corridor and Morg Corridors. A new trade route (the UAE-Israel Corridor) links the Gulf to Israel’s ports ... the UAE-Corridor refers to proposed and nascent land trade routes con-

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today as the world's highest producers of milk (around 32 liters (8.5 gallons) a day breaking milk yields worldwide.

Through our binoculars we can also see how new desert innovations of water, tech, desert Ag/Tech are transforming arid land and precision farms. Creation of hydrogen energy innovation valleys are turning barren desert in the Negev into farmland, food production and making deserts bloom from drip irrigation which provides water from-air. Desert agriculture is using climate-controlled farming and new and larger defense weapons are being developed cheaply. Flocks and herds are being multiplied on mountain tops through hard work. This Greater Israel is for our Great Creator and His Kingdom. Israelis are the caretakers of His Land. This is why Israel is fighting – it is to “hold the Land for God” – not just the people. Israel is called to maintain control with an iron fist if necessary for Him until He establishes His Reign on earth and all of God’s Promises will come to pass as they “stand written.” (Matthew 4:4, CJSB) They will all take place when Messiah breaks through the open skies as God rolls the heavens back like a scroll – to set up His Kingdom. From now, until that time, Israel will continue to rise. Nothing will stop her from being a blessing to the world. (Ezekiel 16: 8-22)

The Greater Israel will magnify His Holy Name around the world. It will be another visible sign that Messiah has come to set up a new era of peace on earth, and the Lord will be magnified beyond the borders of Israel to bring Glory to His Name. “Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures through all generations ...”. (Psalm 145:133)



–Sharon Sanders–

necting the Persian Gulf (UAE/Bahrain) through Saudi Arabia and Jordan to Israel and Egypt through bypassing the Red Sea. Bolstered by the Abraham Accords ... it is reported that ... a broader regional vision like the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) are aiming to boost trade, reduce costs during Houthi Red Sea attacks and position Israel as a key transport hub between Asia and Europe. Israel will become a central “regional bridge” creating new trade arteries while navigating complex political dynamics in the Middle East. She will be a Corridor for Peace and Regional Stability.

Analysts are making a big deal about Israel's Somaliland recognition, which sent shockwaves throughout the region, located on the Horn of Africa (research Analyst, December 2024). (Ahmed Abouyoussef, the AI Habtoor Research Centre Research Analyst, December 2024) “... while Israel retreated to a “smaller Israel” in the 1967 war ... Israel is successfully establishing its influence, not only over its immediate neighbors, but far beyond them ...”. It is all becoming a Greater Israel. (Topaz Ram)

The Negev is Thriving

Also reported is that the Negev desert is now thriving farm grounds and fields helping thousands of combat Israeli veterans who do not have access to adequate care to heal from their trauma of serving in the recent war. With appropriate help, they are surviving the terrible effects of the October 7th war. They are working through their struggles while busy farming. A team of volunteers at Hope Hills, a unique therapy farm in the Negev desert is moving former soldiers from fighting to farming as they receive treatment for their trauma. Veterans work with animals, plant vineyards and raise crops. They regain purpose, recover mentally and physically while rebuilding the landscape and strengthening the heartland.

These are the days of the Jacob Generation fulfilling the Word of the Lord. They are helping to create a Greater Israel which is an inheritance for the people of Israel. In (Deuteronomy 26:1) we read “When you come to the Land Adonai your God is giving you as an inheritance. Perhaps the future King is coming sooner than we think to manage a kingdom that is expanded to suit His Rule and that has “no end.” (Daniel 2:44; 7:14; Luke 1:33) Once established this Greater Israel Kingdom will endure forever. *Ki Tavo Hi* is Hebrew for “when you come into the Land of “milk and honey.” (Exodus 3:8) This prophecy is unfolding as we also watch the Israeli Holstein cow known

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There is so much more to share about our living and working in Israel. Our staff from over fourteen Nations, working together as one, desire to be a part of "changing history." Replacement Theology and the damage it brought to sever the church from Israel was a curse that we are attempting to reverse. When believers raise the Cup of Blessing, we begin to fulfill the command in **(Genesis 12:3)**. We proclaim to Israel and all around the world, ISRAEL, **WE STAND WITH YOU AND YOU ARE NOT ALONE!** Thank you for taking our work seriously and desire to partner alongside with us. Your prayers and support mean the world to us. God bless all of you reading our magazine which we prepare for you to receive in your home all the way from Jerusalem.

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Who is the King of Jerusalem?

Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in battle. (Psalm 24:8)

AT ONCE, JERUSALEM is both a city temporal and spiritual. As to the latter, we are told in Hebrews 11:10 that Abraham was waiting for a city with foundations “*whose architect and builder is God.*” Physical Jerusalem is one of the surviving inhabited cities of the ancient world, a place that connects the past with the present, antiquity with modernity, Bible times with end times. It is a frontier city where the major world faiths intersect; a spiritual fault line reflected physically through the adjacent Jordan Rift Valley, part of the Great Rift Valley stretching from Syria all the way to Mozambique.

Prior to the early Akkadian historical references in the Amarna Letters at the time of Abdi-Heba, King of *Urusalim* [Jerusalem] in the 14th century BC, the prehistoric origins remain something of a mystery. 1st Chronicles 11:4 notes the city was once known as Jebus and was inhabited by the Jebusites, identified in Genesis 10:16 as descendants of Canaan, son of Ham in the lineage of Noah. They were the inhabitants at the time of King David’s conquest of the city around 1,000 BC, leading up to the time when the Lord declared, “*Yet I have chosen Jerusalem, that My name may be there,*” (2 Chronicles 6:6a), later to be expressed through King Solomon’s construction of the Temple in Jerusalem. In some sense, Jerusalem’s destiny became something of a dichotomy and contrast to the city of Babel (later Babylon), founded by Nimrod (Genesis 10:8-10), destined to become a seat and dwelling-place of wickedness (Zechariah 5:5-11). The King of Babylon therefore also becomes an obverse to the King of Jerusalem, hence there is a linkage between the physical King of Babylon and the devil in Isaiah 14.

Why Jerusalem?

Quite why God selected Jerusalem remains an enigmatic question. Most cities of the ancient world arose because of favourable topography, proximity to major trade routes and abundance of natural resources, includ-

ing water. Yet Jerusalem lies on the cusp of an arid, often parched ridge on the edge of the descent into the desert and the lowest place on earth. At first appearances, natural resources appear scant, despite the presence of some water springs (most notably, the rhythmic Gihon spring near Mount Zion in the City of David, about which there is a debate whether it is one and the same Gihon river that is mentioned in the Garden of Eden in Genesis 2:13). The area is also dependent on unpredictable winter rains. Even Mount Moriah, chosen by God for the binding (*akeidah*) of Isaac, is not the chiefest in height of the surrounding hills, none of which are especially lofty (the tallest being the Mount of Olives at 2,710 feet).

Surely, there is so much to learn in this about the mind of God. With Elijah, God chose to speak through a still, small voice. In our hustle-bustle lives, can we hear Him speaking? Jerusalem was not the highest, not the lowest, not the largest or most abundant place, yet we see that God chooses the little things, the frail things of this world that are dependent upon Him, to show Himself strong; as with Israel; as with us all. For we must surely know that physical Jerusalem today is but a mere shadow of spiritual Jerusalem above. This plurality is indicated by the very name of Jerusalem in Hebrew, *Yerushalayim*, which bears a dual form suffix. The theme of dualism is touched upon in the Midrashic interpretation of the meaning of Jerusalem, which it says is a portmanteau of *Yireh* and *Shalem*. *Yireh* is taken from the name Abraham gave to the site of the binding of Isaac in Genesis 22:14, meaning, YHWH will see to it / will provide. There is more dualism in the concept of *Yerushalayim shel mata* (Jerusalem below) and *Yerushalayim shel mala* (Jerusalem above). The latter is the heavenly, New Jerusalem, seen by John in Revelation 21:2b, “*coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.*” Thus, through the faint and counter intuitive shadow of physical Jerusalem today, Adonai will show Himself mighty to the entire word. Even the very proportions of

that glorious city to come will be astonishing in its four-square scale, also being a mile cubed i.e. a mile in height as well as in length and breadth (Revelation 21:16). It will be like nothing the world has ever known. It should come as unsurprising that a city with such an eternal spiritual destiny has been the subject of unending conflict through the ages, as the plans of the kingdom of darkness have sought – in vain – to expunge the promises of the Kingdom of God.

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And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of God Most High. Genesis 14:18

Immediately after Abram’s victory in the Battle of the Vale of Siddim, we read of the sudden appearance of the ‘King of Salem,’ to whom Abram paid a tithe of the spoils, and with whom Abram appeared to partake of the most powerful symbols of bread and wine. The passage is also the first time that the Divine name *El Elyon* (God Most High) appears. There has been constant speculation amongst Bible scholars as to the true identity of this King of Salem, literally *King of Peace*, whose name Melchizedek means *King of Righteousness*. Titles such as these are redolent of other Divine names of the Messiah such as YHWH Tsidkenu often rendered, the LORD our Righteousness, (Jeremiah 23:6; 33:16) and of course, *The Prince of Peace* (Isaiah 9:6). This personage is described later in the amazing chapter 7 of the Book of Hebrews, as being “without father, without mother, with-

out descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life, but made like unto the Son of God; abides a priest continually” [v.3]. Many therefore believe that this was a Divine visitation of the preincarnate Messiah, cognate to the Divine visitation to Abraham by the three men in Genesis 18. Salem itself has been subject to much debate but is generally identified with Jerusalem. Thus, the title of *King of Salem* or Jerusalem has been associated from the very beginning with the Messiah.

A Coveted Kingdom

Again, it should not surprise us that this title has long been coveted, and one is reminded of Lucifer who said in his heart, “*I will be like the Most High*” (Isaiah 14:14b) and beseeched Yeshua (Jesus) to “*fall down and worship me*” (Matthew 4:9b). Over the millennia, many false gods were worshipped in Jerusalem, sometimes in temples, at least from the latter era of the Jebusites right through to the Moslems. The Crusaders were also most eager to lay claim to the city, crowning Baldwin I as their first King of Jerusalem at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in 1100 AD and these claims within the Holy Land itself lasted, on and off, until 1291. Thereafter the title was appropriated by various European dynasties, continuing to this day with the title being claimed by the incumbent King of Spain, Felipe VI. Interestingly, King Abdullah I of Jordan also declared himself to be king at a ceremony in Jerusalem in November 1948. He was assassinated three years later.

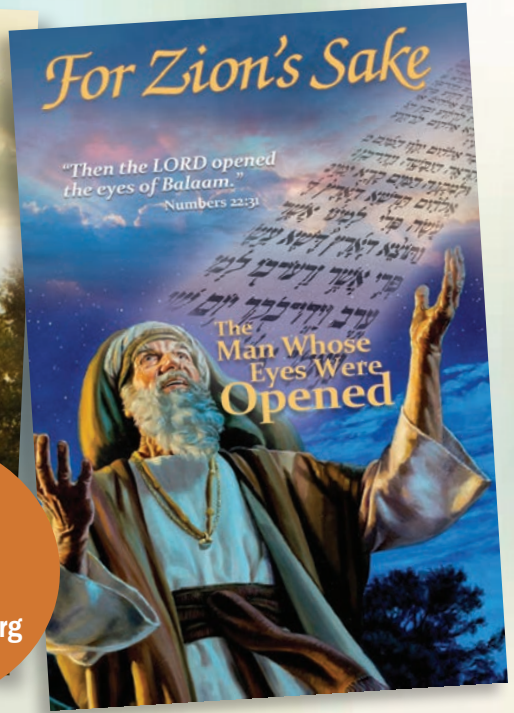
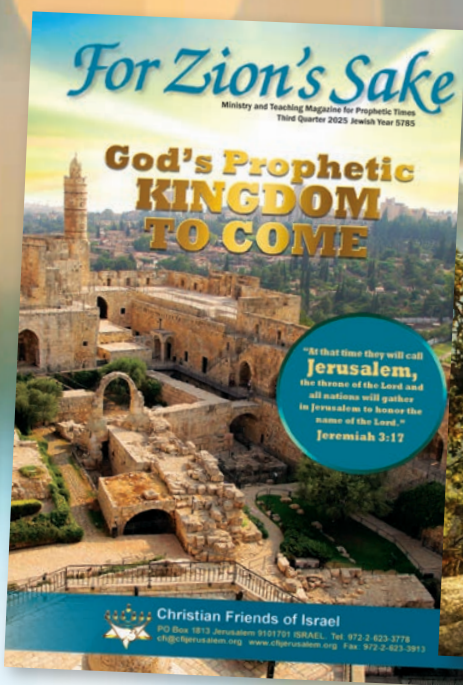
Then there is the coronation of King Charles III in 2023. During his anointing with oil from the Mount of Olives, he (like his mother and many progenitors before him) sat upon a throne above the Stone of Scone, also known as the Stone of Destiny, a very public endorsement of the legendary claim that it was the Pillar Stone of the House of King David and even the very stone anointed by Jacob after his vision of the stairway to heaven (alluding to Genesis 28:18-22 and 2nd Kings 11:12-14). It seems that whether Babylonian, Selucid, Roman, Moslem, Knights Templar or globalist, whether heir, usurper or pretender, they all want to lay claim to a piece of Jerusalem and with it, the coveted throne of David.

Yet there is one who is the King of Kings, Lord of Lords and God of gods (Deuteronomy 10:17; Revelation 19:16). God is not mocked (Galatians 6:7). In Revelation 22, Yeshua states, “*I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End*” (v.13), and later, “*I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star*” (v.16b). As we saw the appearance of the King of Salem in the beginning in Genesis 14, so we see Yeshua appear as King in Revelation 19 at the end. Yeshua our Messiah appeared at his first unveiled public advent as a suffering servant after the pattern of Joseph, about whom so much more may be said. However, at His next public advent, He will return as King of Kings, after the type of King David. He will vanquish His enemy “*with the breath of His mouth*” (2nd Thessalonians 2:8). Then, in that glorious day, the whole earth will see who the real King of Jerusalem truly is.

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Our Honor to Make Home Visits

“Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from Him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one’s youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them.” (Psalm 127:3-5)

IN THESE SCRIPTURES, I feel it is very clear that God loves the family unit. It is God’s heart to keep the family unit intact and to bless this covenant. In today’s society, the family is under constant attacks. The enemy has schemed a plan to break down and destroy the family unit. Here in Israel, there are many large religious families. As the Streams of Blessing coordinator, I have opportunities to help these families with food vouchers around the Holy Days. It is truly an honor, and it blesses me to see God moving among these families. It encourages me to see how they live out this covenant with God. I would like to share a story about one of these families (names have been changed for privacy reasons).

Spending Time with Sarah

I met Sarah during the Holy Day of Yom Teruah (the feast of blowing trumpets) or more commonly called Rosh Hashanah (New Year). Sarah contacted our organization to request help with food vouchers. Her large family consists of her spouse and seven children. She was pregnant at the time with a high risk and complicated pregnancy. Sarah had been hospitalized multiple times throughout this pregnancy, which had caused financial hardship for the family. It was my privilege to give them the food vouchers and spend time with Sarah. At that time, she would not let me pray for her, but she did pray a blessing over me which was such an honor.

In October, I called Sarah to follow up and see how her Rosh Hashanah went. She was in the hospital when we talked. She was lonely and had no one to visit her. Her spouse was home with their children and was not able to visit often. Her friends in her community had large families as well so they were unable to visit her. I asked if I could come visit her and she seemed delighted. She was hospitalized for two months. I would go weekly or every other week to see her throughout her hospitalization. I would bring her small gifts like flowers or pastries which she said brightened her day.

Slowly, we developed a friendship, and she started letting me pray with her. She shared with me quite a lot about Judaism and their customs for the family. Typically, if I understood correctly, they do not consent to ultrasound during pregnancy. Because of the potentially life-threatening complication that she had, Sarah did consent to ultrasound. She was so nervous about it. She invited me to come to the ultrasound with her and of course I did. Baruch HaShem (Praise G-d) everything was stable. It truly blessed my soul to be there with her and to see the



Julia with precious baby GinGe

baby’s heart beat and movement on the ultrasound. She even gave me an ultrasound picture to remember this amazing experience.

In November, this beautiful baby was born. Sarah contacted me right away to let me know. I got to hold baby GinGe when she was a newborn. My soul leaped with joy. Then Sarah told me about their family custom of naming their children. In America, most families pick the name of the baby before the child is born. But this family’s custom is to pray for eight days and then name the baby. Once she named GinGe, she reached out and told me her name. It was truly an enriching experience that she had let me into these most intimate spaces in her life.

Looking Forward to Next Visit

Sarah and baby GinGe are home now and getting some much-needed rest. GinGe was born prematurely, but she is growing and developing well. Sarah has stayed in contact to let me know how they are doing, which I truly appreciate. Sarah is so happy to be home with her family. She has a lot of support from her friends, family, and local community. And of course, I look forward to our next meeting together.

Thank you all for your kind donations and prayers which make these relationships possible. I hope that this story blessed you as much as it did me. May G-d continue to open doors to bless His chosen people and to show the love, mercy, and grace of Messiah.

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From the River to the Sea



The Wall of Prayer taking Legs and Determination to walk in the Power of Intercession

“Praying at all times in the spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication.” (Ephesians 6:18)

GREETINGS FROM THE WALL OF PRAYER! As many of you know, intercessory prayer is the act of praying on behalf of others. The very word *intercede* means to plead on behalf of someone else. Prayer is a direct gateway to open doors that no man can open. It is a key that changes things – it shifts atmospheres and opens the way for God to move on behalf of his people. Why is intercession so powerful? Because God has chosen to work in partnership with His people. Throughout the Scriptures we see that when God wanted to move, *He searched for someone to stand in the gap.* (Ezekiel 22:30) Here at CFI Jerusalem we pray for the Jewish people, and we pray for His Kingdom to come and His Will to be done.

THE VISION TO WALK THE LAND PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH FROM THE RIVER TO THE SEA

Gert, a CFI staff member, received a vision from the Lord to go on foot and trek from the River to the Sea (from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean Sea) as a **physical and spiritual response to the well-known phrase around the world that invokes these words and is based on lies and antisemitism.** With each step, our team proclaimed the truth and proclaimed the Word of God. As Joshua declared, *“Every place where you set your foot has been given to you.”* (Joshua 1:3) Inspired by this vision, Gert and the CFI team, from around the world, have been walking many kilometers, declaring God’s truth over the Land, calling forth His purposes, and claiming His inheritance.

WITH EVERY STEP, HEAVEN BROKE INTO THE EARTH, AND WE CLAIMED THE LAND FOR HIS GLORY

In the main CFI ministry offices, we stood with the hikers in intercession and also intercessors around the world were praying in agreement. **Our prayer: “Father, we thank you for the power of agreement, knowing that where two or more are gathered in Your Name, You are in the midst of them. Let every prayer spoken in faith advance Your Kingdom, bring light into darkness and prepare the way of the Lord.”**

My role in the Wall of Prayer Department at CFI Jerusalem includes facilitating the **Night Watch** where we intercede *through the night* for God’s Will for Israel, for His People, and for Christian Friends of Israel. We give this prayer as an offering to God, trusting that He will receive it as a fragrant sacrifice. We bring it before Him in faith, knowing that He will respond with His Mighty Hand and move *powerfully*. Lord, we thank you for the intercessors who say **YES to this Night Watch**, and for our leadership, supporting and serving faithfully.

On behalf of CFI and the Wall of Prayer, we sincerely thank you for your prayers and support. “Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2)

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Assisting In Rebuilding Post-War Lives

“Foreigners shall build up your walls.” (Isaiah 60:10a)



Gerrit forming friendships

WHAT A REMARKABLE text from the book of the prophet Isaiah! As a project, we experience this text speaking to us very clearly. God is busy bringing back the Jewish people. Israel is not a colonial project, but a **divine project of return and restoration**. As Christian Friends of Israel, we experience that **we share in this calling to rebuild the walls that once stood, by literally helping people rebuild after this last war**. Finally, it seems that relative calm has returned. I say this with caution because in Israel, you never know. Things can change in an instant. The kibbutz residents are returning at a slow pace. Some are eager to return, but others never want to be reminded of this terrible attack from over two years ago and are not returning. As I write this, two days ago I visited a resident of Kibbutz Kfar Azza, where as many as forty-six people were murdered. Their neighbor was murdered, and friends down the street were murdered in cold blood. These people returned to Kibbutz Kfar Azza after just eight weeks, while another family we were able to help never wants to return to Kfar Azza and are building a new future elsewhere. These are two families we

Love never fails



have been assisting, each with a completely different experience and different reactions to the trauma they endured. Our prayers are needed more than ever!

As a project, we are entering a new phase. We are currently setting up a restoration project. Due to the war and the economic situation, there is so much need for home repairs and renovations that we feel we need to move in this direction. In recent months, we have already been able to work on several projects, such as in Nahal Oz, where we are helping people start over after terrorists stayed in their homes during the attack. **In the coming period**, we will be welcoming several people who will roll up their sleeves to literally build the future of Israel. **You are welcome to apply to help us by writing to: personnel@cfjjerusalem.org.**

At times, we do not realize how much of an impact we can have on people's lives. For example, we were able to help an elderly woman and her brother in Acre. She was crying on the phone, asking for help. Their roof was leaking during the winter, and her brother was suffering from lung disease. The situation was extremely dire. We visited her and decided to help. She literally said, "You are angels of God, who answered my prayers on my knees at the right time. You saved our lives." Tears flowed from her eyes. We had to promise to return regularly to visit her. This is just one example.

Dear friends, there is great need but together we are blessed to comfort the Jewish people. **On behalf of our project, I want to thank you for your prayers and unconditional support. Warm greetings from Jerusalem. Contact me at: gerrit@cfjjerusalem.org**

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Renovation projects organized by CFI





Encouraging the Household of Faith



Top Left: Distributing Derek Prince books. Right: David's Tent, singing to the disabled in Bethlehem. Left: Avi Mizrachi with Xami Thomas the Regent from Khoi Nation, South Africa

tiful time together. We took Derek Prince Books with us to bless the staff, and they took three of each title. We then went to visit a lovely blind believer, and she shared her testimony with David's Tent team, and they loved her and her amazing story.

We went to the Christian Bookshop and introduced the team to the believer who worked there. We had a time of fellowship and distributed Derek Prince books for the bookstore. We then traveled to meet with Pastors from the Good Shepherd Baptist Church. We spent the day at their home getting to know each other and building relationships. We were able to give them Derek Prince books to read in order to provide for their congregation in the future. We will be visiting their church in the near future as we continue to build the CFI First Fruits ministry network in Israel.

Investing in the Future Generation

Recently we have been able to come alongside another leader who has been involved in spearheading this initiative. Staying in regular contact, we look forward to how we can partner together to help grow the next generation of believers. Dedicated to raising up the young people in their community of faith, many of the churches attend and learn in their relationship with the Lord. Future leaders are being forged for the years ahead. It is a privilege to be able to play a part in equipping and investing in these young people of God. We were able to provide financial assistance to help them with their youth camp. Recently we traveled to visit another Pastor to collect necessary paperwork for food vouchers CFI donated to help feed the poor and homeless. We were made welcome by the Pastor and his team. They gave us a tour of their new premises. They were very appreciative of our help and willingness to support the body of believers in Israel. It truly is a privilege to be able to invest in and come alongside all of these different believers across the Land and to help in whatever ways we are able. Praise the God of Israel.

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Visiting the Good Shepherd Church

“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, especially to those who are of the household of faith.” (Galatians 6:10)

CARLA AND I have recently taken on the role and have the privilege of being able to come alongside the believers in Israel to assist them in the work they are called to do. That is what First Fruits Department is all about. We help resource and serve Arab pastors and believers such as our visit to Bethlehem to visit a Christian institution helping the disabled. We met with two wonderful brothers in the Lord who gave us a tour of the facilities. We then traveled to a Christian bookshop to supply them with Derek Prince resources.

Recently CFI was blessed to host a team from David's Tent who visited Bethlehem with us. They were a great group of young vibrant and on fire believers in the Lord. Paul, who lives in Bethlehem hosted us and took us from place to place and guided us around the maze of roads in Bethlehem. The team who joined us sang for the blind & disabled people and performed a drama sketch about the good Samaritan. Our audience loved it and then they asked us to come up and sing for us. It was a such beau-



FTN Team honoring Gita Koifman

The Results of a Long-Lasting Friendship

“Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has given us life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach the season.” –A Jewish Prayer–

THE SHEHECHEYANU is a Jewish blessing recited to acknowledge that God has sustained the speaker to reach a specific moment in time. It is traditionally pronounced at the beginning of major holidays and when performing seasonal religious commandments for the first time that year. Prayer also applies to physical experiences, such as tasting a fruit for the first time in its season or acquiring significant new possessions. Finally, it serves to mark special occasions, including reunions with friends after a long separation or major personal milestones.

The celebration of our organization’s **40th anniversary** was truly one of the year’s most moving and significant occasions. To mark this milestone, we were honored to welcome a very special guest: **Gita Koifman**, the Chairwoman of the **Israeli Organization of Concentration Camp and Ghetto Survivors**. She joined our devotional gathering at Christ Church to offer her blessings and congratulations to our leadership team. Gita began by expressing her deep, personal gratitude for the warm, enduring relationship – a connection that has thrived between the Association of Concentration Camp and Ghetto Survivors and Christian Friends of Israel (CFI) for over twenty-five years. But then, she revealed a truly **painful story** from the early days of her leadership, a time when the Association was desperate, scrambling for the very resources it needed to stay afloat. She searched frantically for aid, only to be met with constant rejection. Every avenue was at a dead end.

Finally, a friend mentioned CFI, an organization known for its work with new immigrants. Gita’s reaction was one of skepticism. The idea of Christian friends in Israel genuinely caring and offering help seemed almost too good to be true, nearly impossible. With a mixture of doubt and apprehension, and her heart pounding, she made the anxious journey to the CFI headquarters to meet Sharon S. and the FTN team. To her absolute amazement, a welcome awaited her. Three women were already there. From the moment she stepped through the door, they greeted her with a wave of warmth and sincere concern. They didn’t just hear her personal story; they took in the broader pain and crushing challenges faced by Holocaust survivors across Israel. Their eyes offered deep understanding; their words flowed with kindness. And the offer of help? It came almost **immediately** – no stalling, no bureaucratic hurdles, just a sincere, heartfelt desire to support her. Gita recounted how, in that moment, the weight lifted, and she felt a powerful surge of **hope** – a feeling that had long been absent. It was the genesis of a friendship and a partnership built on a rock-solid foundation of trust, respect, and profound empathy.

That bond has only strengthened since then. Together, they have brought many countless projects to life, big and small: sponsoring vital holiday retreats for survivors, organizing joyous Jewish holiday celebrations, publishing important books, and hosting essential conferences. But the real heart of the work, Gita stressed, is the **mu-**



Gita blessing Tristan with her encouragement



Sharon with Gita

tual love shared between the survivors and the tireless CFI volunteers. These dedicated souls have conducted faithful home visits for years, welcoming survivors into their extended family. They offer an open ear, unhurried time for connection, and a steadfast friendship that never wavers. Through their consistency, and care, they have made the **love of God truly palpable and visible**. She concluded by praising this organization's crucial impactful educational mission – bringing many groups face-to-face with survivors, allowing them to hear their powerful stories firsthand, and ensuring the message of the Holocaust resonates throughout the Christian world. She emphasized that these stories must continue to be told, shared, and **never forgotten**.

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TELL THE CHILDREN ABOUT ISRAEL

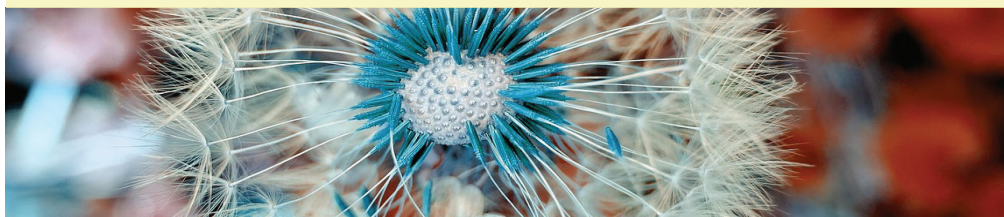
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“Tell your children about it, let your children tell their children, and their children another generation.” (Joel 13)

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Carrying God's Word on the Battlefield

"Adonai, Adonai, my saving strength, my helmet shielding my head in battle." (Psalm 140:8)

THE WINTER SEASON at any army base can be a bit more brutal than elsewhere in a country. Making do with government supplies and equipment just does not make one feel "warm and cozy" at times, while in the realm of protecting one's country. Especially when the setting is out in the fields of the low country, with winds coming off the sea nearby. Though one does not expect soldiers to have it all "as at home," we do want them to be alert, prepared, and ready for their active duty when called upon. We want (need) them to have the resources that one would expect them to have. But they always do not. So, it was with the IDF soldiers, whom the volunteers with Christian Friends of Israel came to connect with, befriend, and share the love of Yeshua through practical means. We want them to know, being mostly Jewish, that the Father has sent many Christians to "bear them up" and bring some of His provision from the people around the world.

Steve and Laurie Martin (USA) and Elisabeth Oelwein (Germany) did just that in the middle of December, when the sun had set and the cold wind blew. They came to bring His love and warmth. After the two-hour trip to collect the military clothing to Askelon, meeting with our supplier, we drove further south to meet with Avi, commander at a base just near Nahal Oz, the one raided, partially destroyed, and saw the murder of 18 women soldiers monitoring the security system, by Hamas killers. With his duties requiring him to be on mission that afternoon, after a three hour wait, we drove to another base 45 minutes away to meet with Noar, a 43-year-old volunteer commanding a force of young soldiers. Noar was excited when he received the warm blankets and supplies, calling them candy for the men.

Returning to the base, the two young soldiers who greeted us there, David and his "brother-in-arms," who had lost a brother on Oct.7, 2023, were filled with gratitude and acceptance when we unloaded the van full of winter clothing and toiletries. These two were younger than some of our grandsons. A father's heart for them indeed welled up inside me. Just as His heart does daily. Christians, helping Jews, in their Promised Land given to them by the Living God of Israel. David's Shield is helping to fulfill the mandate given to Christians from the Lord, to lift their arms as they return to, and fight to keep, their Land.

Steve Martin, CFI Volunteer 12.17.25

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An IDF soldier carrying God's Word (the Torah) to the front line service

IDF Soldier visits CFI 40th Anniversary Events





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INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

Building Our Future Now on Firm Foundations (For Tomorrow's Ministry to Israel)

An Unfinished Work

During his years of ministry, Ray Sanders set his hands to many things and by God's grace, achieved much. He helped many a fledgling or struggling ministry, and many a would-be speaker, preacher, or visionary, to get a leg-up in their early days of ministry and become established. Ray had the foresight to sow into the future of the ministry by investing significant funds into the purchase of Nos 4 and 2 Moriah Street to house CFI's Aliyah Distribution Center where over a quarter of a million new immigrants were helped as they entered Israel. Today it lies in the Jerusalem Gateway and will be demolished in the near future – where a new and modern high rise will be built.

Building for the Near Future

Times are changing. We have been looking for a new ministry headquarters home that will help us be permanently rooted, to represent you (as permanent as anything can be in today's world). Our Jerusalem Board is very keen to move forward with the purchase of a new home for the ministry to avoid wasting precious funds on the ever-increasing commercial rents in Jerusalem, but we need your help! What CFI eventually saves in rent can be given away to those most in need through our ten outreach projects, which is the heartbeat of CFI. We cannot do it without our partners in ministry!

The Lord has given the vision – it will continue on and we are asking you to prayerfully help safeguard this special ministry of CFI into the future. Please consider today to help us complete the work Ray took such care to begin in the City of the Great King. We are all committed as a family, here at CFI Jerusalem, to work, on your behalf, and to repair the damage done over centuries to our Lord's Great Name. You, our rope holders, our pillars and stalwart family in the nations, consider investing with us to obtain a home for our ever-expanding ministry. We cannot do it without you!

In His Service Together

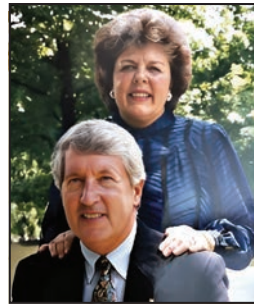
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A New SEASON

AS 2025 DRAWS to a close, Israel finds itself entering a new season. With the release of the hostages and a ceasefire now in effect, life is gradually settling into a different kind of normal. After two years marked by heightened tension, constant alerts, and frequent runs to bomb shelters, our bodies are still learning to relax. The strain of these past two years runs deeper than we often acknowledge. Healing from such prolonged stress will take time, both individually and as a nation.

With the most urgent demands of the war now behind us, the needs around us are changing. As a team, we are seeking fresh ways to offer support, comfort, and practical help in this new season of rebuilding. **We continue to visit traumatized individuals** in their homes and last month enjoyed visiting children in hospital, taking gifts to bring them cheer.

Survivor Testimonies

Last month we celebrated the 40th anniversary of Christian Friends of Israel. During the gathering, we heard the moving testimonies of a couple of survivors from October 7th that we have been supporting Michal, a Nova Festival survivor and Katya, a survivor from Nahal Oz. Both of their miraculous testimonies of survival showed how God had carried them through unimaginable suffering. They were also grateful for all the help they had received from CFI.

Traumatized Soldiers

As the ceasefire holds, many of the soldiers returning home are facing challenges of PTSD. Our hearts go out to them, and we are fully committed to walking alongside them and offering support in every way we can. **We continue to pray for open doors to minister to them and seek their welfare.** Recently, I was invited to a Shabbat meal where I had the privilege of sitting next to a young, humble reservist who shared how his faith in Messiah sustained him throughout the war in Gaza. He recounted

how he and a close friend had witnessed the tragic death of their commander. While his friend developed PTSD, he testified that the peace of the Lord had guarded his heart and mind. A couple of weeks ago, while writing my monthly report, one of the prayer points I noted was: "For the Lord to open doors for us to minister to survivors and soldiers with PTSD who are suicidal or in despair, before it is too late." Just as I saved the document, the doorbell rang. It was an older Orthodox man seeking help.

As he waited for Julia to bring food vouchers, he shared how much he appreciated Christians and the support he had received. I told him it was our privilege – that we love to serve God's people, love the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and are grateful for the Torah and for our Jewish Messiah, Yeshua. I felt prompted to tell him that we pray daily for IDF soldiers – for their protection and for healing from trauma. **Immediately his whole face lit up.** He rolled up his sleeve to reveal a yellow plastic wristband labelled *PTSD*. He explained that he was a traumatized reservist who had just checked himself into the hospital for three days because he had reached a point of desperation. **He was discharged just hours before and had come straight to us.** He showed us countless photos from his years of service – from the 1980s through the recent war in Gaza. He spoke of nightmares, flashbacks, and how difficult daily functioning has become. When he finished sharing, I then sensed a strong prompting to pray for him. I asked if I could pray for healing, and he responded, "Don't ask, as I'm not allowed to say 'yes' – just go ahead and pray for me!" I prayed, his eyes welled up with tears. Then Julia prayed for him as well. He was so moved that he invited us both to visit his home and meet his family and friends.

On our way to visit children in hospital



Thank you for standing with us, praying with us, and being part of what God is doing in this land. It is an honor to serve Israel in these days.

Paula O'Keefe, Outreach Supervisor
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Aliyah



Giving brings Joy

to come to Israel. After so many obstacles, they finally received their visa and Israeli citizenship and were able to come home.

So many of the new immigrants were young people who were incredibly excited to finally be home. They repeatedly said, "At last, we are home." They were deeply grateful for the warm welcome, the practical support, and the gifts they received. Many of them were overwhelmed to see that Christians love and support them freely, without expecting anything in return.

Christian Friends of Israel is honored and committed to serve Jewish people from around the world who are coming home and to bless them with many practical gifts, friendship and much needed encouragement!

Lyailya Telgarina, Outreach Coordinator
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Finding the right pot

WE HAVE RECENTLY had the honor and pleasure of welcoming and assisting many Jewish people from all over the world who have made Aliyah and returned home to Israel. They have been arriving from countries such as Ukraine, Russia, Azerbaijan, England, Hong Kong, the United States, Argentina, Belarus, France, Moldova, and Georgia. It has truly been a time filled with diversity and God's faithfulness.

We met a woman who shared a very unusual story. When I asked where she had come from, she answered, "From Egypt." In fact, she is originally from Moscow. When the war began, she and her family fled to Egypt so that her son would not be drafted into the army. They lived there for two years, struggling to arrange documents in order

Thumbs up for CFI serving the needs of others



**"THE STEPS OF
A GOOD MAN ARE
ORDERED BY THE LORD,
AND HE DELIGHTS
IN HIS WAY."
PSALM 37:32**

Serving Those *Who Serve*

“TO HIM WHO IS ABLE
TO DO EXCEEDINGLY AND
ABUNDANTLY ABOVE ALL
THAT WE ASK OR THINK.”

EPHESIANS 3:20



To Life together



CFI, a blessing to serve our brides



THE MAJORITY OF CFI Bridal Salon clients are obviously Israeli citizens. But we also serve those who are here to bless this Land and nation. It's a great joy and honor for us.

Finally, to be Celebrated

Lorena and Andre have been volunteering for about two years in a home for people with special needs in Jerusalem. They are Brazilians who love Israel. **Here in the Land, they found a group of believers and became very good friends with them.** As time went by the group found out that Lorena and Andre never had a proper wedding. While being young they just did civil registration without any celebration. Their friends thought: "We need to do something!" And now after 19 years of marriage this sweet couple will have the ceremony with all the blessings and vows.

Lorena and her friends came to our CFI Bridal Salon to look for a wedding dress. It was a special appointment. All were excited. Lorena got a beautiful new princess dress, which indeed was her mother's choice. This mother does not have the means to come to the ceremony from Brazil, but she is happy to join all the planning and wants her daughter to be the queen on that day.

Wedding on the Roof

We were also privileged to provide a wedding dress for a special bride who came to the Land under a ministry called "David's Tent." She and her fiancé were on the same team serving the people of Israel. Before this trip Tess and Paul (the names are changed) got engaged and decided to have their wedding ceremony in Jerusalem. In the beginning it seemed to be difficult to organize, but by the help of God everything worked out wonderfully!

Tess came to our Salon one week before their wedding. We understood that we must find "the" perfect dress for her that day. Thank God the task was not difficult. We found many beautiful choices for our bride-to-be. Her good friend was helping to choose the right one. Tess shared with us that she had dreamed of getting married in Jerusalem, but she did not really believe that it would happen. We, from CFI, were invited to join the ceremony, which took place on a roof with a view of the Old City. The place was gorgeous and so was the bride. Many people were in tears when she appeared and met her groom. November in Jerusalem is usually cold and rainy, but that afternoon the weather was pleasant and warm. **God blessed the ceremony with His presence.**

It was great to be watching two beautiful young people who made their vows to each other and started their journey together. **God knows that this couple wants to glorify Him in their lives and give their best to serve Him. May His plan be fulfilled.**

Tiina Danilevski, Outreach Coordinator
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CFI is now receiving additional Wedding Gowns, Veils and Boleros for our Bridal Salon (see address on front of magazine)

CFI MEETINGS AROUND THE WORLD



Pastor Nicky Chandra speaking on Israel



CFI INDIA

TEACHING ON JEWISH ROOTS

CFI INDIA delivered seminars in a small town called Haliyal which is approximately 550 Kilometers – 11 hours journey from Pune by Train. **Pastor Nicky and Pastor Yoseph Pawar** did the honors. This interesting place is a new venture in the Southern State of Karnataka, through our associates/ friends Pastor Mohan Naik and team of New Life Fellowship Church.

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15

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Lighting Hanukkah candles



CFI France with other organizations



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CFI FRANCE

CFI FRANCE INVITED TO HANUKKAH FESTIVAL IN THE PLACE DE LA PAIX

DURING THE HANUKKAH festival, CAI-France received an invitation to participate in the lighting of the candles. In Mulhouse, (north-eastern France, just near Switzerland and Germany) this was such a significant event, as it was the first time this had ever taken place in a small square in the city: the Place de la Paix (Peace Square).

These powerful moments of fellowship with the local representatives from France was tremendous, we visited with other religious representatives: mainly Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, and Muslim, also representatives of many Christian organizations standing with Israel. CAI-France had the opportunity of being honored in a synagogue in Alsace, to light one of the candles as Christian Friends of Israel.

CFI-USA NATIONAL BOARD MEETING IN CHARLOTTE, N. CAROLINA – HANNELE PARDAIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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“Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all peoples.” Psalm 96:3



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A PERSONAL INVITATION TO JOIN US IN JERUSALEM

**SHARON SANDERS, CO-FOUNDER, DIRECTOR OF
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/JEWISH-CHRISTIAN RELATIONS**

THE HALL OF HIGHER LEARNING launched February 4, 2026, at 4:00 pm Jerusalem time. For the next monthly free classroom, watch the CFI website: www.cfijerusalem.org. Everyone will need to check time zones. Each month we will be on the air at 4:00 pm Jerusalem time. If you were not able to make it to the beginning classroom session – it was recorded. For your link to the recording, email: holo@cfijerusalem.org.

Walk through the portals of higher learning with Sharon as she teaches what she has learned as a believer in Messiah while living in Israel with her husband since 1985. Sharon will speak on what they were met with and will lead us into the **Hall of Higher Learning**. What all Christian believers need to know will be shared – things you were never taught. Her experience is vast– boots-on-the-ground encounters.

Face-to-face with Israelis – many had questions that needed answering. Working to establish a pioneer ministry in the Land, **Sharon highlights her life from a viewpoint of standing between two worlds**. Her burden will be explained when she examines the walls that separate Jews and Christians through the lens of life living among the Jews.



Sharon Sanders
CFI Co-Founder

For information on HeartbeatforIsrael.com, write to: holo@cfijerusalem.org.
To visit CFI's website, go to: www.cfijerusalem.org



Remembering Maggie Evans

WE WERE SO devastated and shocked at the sudden passing of Maggie Evans on the 28th January 2026. She was killed outside her home when a crane mounted on a truck fell over and struck her. She died shortly after arriving at the local hospital.

Maggie was a treasured CFI Board member for more than 25 years and an integral part of the CFI Family. We will miss her terribly but we take comfort in knowing that she is in the arms of the God that she loved so much and served with her whole heart and her life.

As a young woman, Maggie left her home in England to serve as a nurse in Bangladesh before coming to Israel in 1980. She was a resident of Jerusalem for forty-five

years where she worked for the Near East Ministry and for Sha'are Tzedek hospital until her retirement. She supported and contributed to various Christian ministries and CFI will always be thankful and honored to have had her as a long-serving Board Member who brought much wisdom, loyalty, love and support to the work of the Ministry of CFI.

Maggie was known for her prayerfulness and was well loved for her kindness, her encouraging words, and her care for the sick and needy. She was laid to rest on Mount Zion on 2nd February 2026 surrounded by many people who knew and loved her. Her memory and example will live on and will always be a blessing.

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